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24 OCTOBER, 1946 MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRMAN, USCICC  
TO THE COORDINATOR OF JOINT OPERATIONS.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COORDINATOR OF JOINT OPERATIONS

Subj: Priority Problems.

Ref: Minutes of 33rd Meeting of USCICC.

1. In the course of the last meeting of USCICC a discussion arose as to the handling of priority problems resulting from personnel shortages. One of the aspects considered was the shifting of personnel from [redacted] problems, in view of the more promising prospects in these latter fields.

2. It was recognized that the JPAG, with the assistance of representatives from the State, War and Navy Departments, was already endeavoring to solve these problems on a working level. However, it was felt that possibly they were not being considered by this group on a broad enough basis. The members of USCICC agreed that efforts should be continued to solve the problems on a working level but that contemplated changes in priority which might require major shifts in emphasis should be referred to USCICC for decision. As one means of establishing priorities on a broad basis it was suggested that the requirements of the member organizations of USCIB might be resolved by means of special monthly meetings of their representatives.

3. In accordance with a decision of the members of USCICC the Chairman is submitting the foregoing remarks to you for information and comment.

Army, Navy and NSA  
review(s) completed.

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